# FRENCH IMPROVED THEIR POSITIONS NEAR LOCRE ON FLANDERS FRONT; GERMANS DID NOT RENEW ATTACK

IRISH CONSCRIPTION
AGAIN POSTPONED

London, May 1 .- An order in

council has been issued, further

postponing conscription in Ireland beyond May 1, to which it had

thers." She also is charged with justify-

Referring to the action of federal au-

LONG PRACTICE MARCH

Will Be Undertaken by the Entire Divi-

sion at Camp Devens.

dispensable to the conduct of the busi-

board refused to recognize the ruling.

Telegrams from the president of the Sen-

ate and several senators, sent to the di-

ly brought Paul temporary release

visional headquarters yesterday, prompt-

CANADIAN DESERTERS?

Men Arrested in St. Johnsbury and Tak-

en to Montreal.

structions from the British-Canadian re-

cruiting mission at Manchester, N. H., Chief of Police Finley took into custody

Homer and Sherman Abel, charged with

being deserters from the 199th Irish

Rangers, of the Canadian expeditionary

forces. Officers from Montreal took the

men to that city yesterday. Chief Fin-

Several score water users in Middle

ley found them on a farm in Barnet.

St. Johnsbury, May 1 .- Acting on in-

quest and for the puri

will be given out later.

special permits.

been previously postponed.

British Rushed German Posts in the Contracts Let for 1022 to Two American Western Sector on the Somme Front and Captured Prisoners, According to a London Official Statement

## GREATER ACTIVITY IN PICARDY MAYMEAN BATTLE BEFORE AMIENS

London, May 1 .- French troops last night improved their posi-London, May 1.—French troops last night improved their posi-tions near Locre on the Flanders front, the war office announced to-day. The British rushed German posts in the Meteren sector and the American company's order will be distributed among its plants at Schen-ectady, Dunkirk, New York, Paterson, N. J., Richmond, Va., Manchester, N. H., Pittsburg and Providence.

Field Marshal Haig reported last night #-

"In a successful counter-attack last night at Locre the French troops captured 94 prisoners.

"Further reports confirm the fact that the enemy's losses were very heavy in his unsuccessful attack yesterday.

"South of the Somme our patrols brought in a few prisoners. Beyond the usual artillery activity on both sides there is nothing further to report."

London, via Ottawa, May 1 .- As the details of Monday's fighting are received, confirming the fact that it was the worst day the Germans have experienced since the opening of their great offensive, the English newspapers, hitherto reticent in

the Germans try they will find the allies ing the invasion of Belgium. Federal ready. There is growing hope that agents said that she frequently conferred Ypres will not be abandoned. The cor- with Dr. Joseph Stulz and Heinrich Bo- York City stopped at the Pavilion last respondents emphasize the fact that kisch, two Poughkeepsians taken into evening. Mr. Banta represents the New everything favored the Germans Monday, custody by the federal agents a week York World, and has been visiting the yet they failed after experiencing a day of steady slaughter.

## ONLY ARTILLERY

Neither Side Has Launched Infantry Attack Although Bombardment Has Been Quite Intense.

Paris, May 1.-Artillery duels of some intensity occurred last night on the my office of exhibition of alien sympa-Somme front near Villers-Bretonneux thies in the college classroom, although I and on both sides of the Avre river have heard of some indiscretion in prisoutheast of Amiens, says to-day's war vate conversation."

The war office report last night was as follows:

"The region of Hangard was violently bombarded during the course of the day. "In the Noyon sector a German attack resulted in a spirited engagement. Our troops drove the enemy from advanced

## AMERICANS DOWN

This Is the Third Enemy Plane Brought Down By Their Forces in Three Weeks.

With the American Army in France, Tuesday, April 30 (By Associated Press). -A German airplane was brought down in enemy territory last night by Captain Hall of Colfax, Ia., and tenant Edward V. Richenbacher of Co lumbus, O., well known as an automobilracer in the United States, after a duel over the American line on the Toul sec-This was the third enemy machine bagged by the Americans in three weeks. Several others have been unofficially reported as brought down.

### "SATISFIED FULLY."

Premier Clemenceau of France Tells of Progress of Battle.

Paris, May 1 .- Premier Clemenceau, just returned from the front, yesterday explained the situation confidentially to crowd of members of the Chamber of Deputies. It is understood he declared that he was satisfied fully with the trend

SHELLING THE GERMANS.

American and French Artillery Is Very Active.

With the American Army on a French Battlefront, Tuesday April 30.(By Associated Press).-The situation along the American sector is gradually becoming stabilized. There were no infantry encounters in the last 28 hours, although small patrol parties or outposts have met in the darkness and mist. American and French artillery have been most active in shelling the enemy back areas The German artillery was less active than on the days immediately after the Americans appeared on this sector.

### Nearly One-Third Raised.

### GOVERNMENT BUYS ENGINES.

Concerns.

Washington, D. C., May 1 .- Contracts for 1,025 treight and passenger locome ties, the largest single order ever placed in the history of American railways, were let yesterday by the railroad ad-ministration to the American Locomotive company and the Baldwin works.

The entire order represents a cost of about \$60,000,000, or an average price of a little less than \$60,000 for each locomotive. The profit to manufacturers, who will divide the work about equally, will be between five and six per cent, less than half the rate of profit represented in the original bids.

Although the railroad administration declined to announce the precise number of engines ordered from each of the companies, it is understood the American company will build 550 and the Baldwin 475.

built at the main plant in Philadelphia

The order will compel the two companies to operate practically at capa-city for the next nine months.

### MONTPELIER

Army Recruiting Office Was Opened This Morning.

Sergeant W. H. Brooks, who has been attached to the recruiting office in Rut-land, has been assigned to the Montpel-VASSAR COLLEGE TEACHER HELD. ier office and opened quarters in the Lawrence block Tuesday afternoon. His supplies arrived and during this morning German Instructor Is Charged with Cirthere was thrown to the breeze the reculating Propaganda.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., May 1.—Miss cruiting flag of the army and the national flag. He will have as an assistant Private McNiff, who has been doing Agathe Wilhelmina Richrath, instructor duty at the White River Junction office. of German at Vassar college, was taken This completes the transfer of the army into custody last night by federal agents, recruiting office from White River June now comment on the operations in a tone of confidence they have not hitherto displayed.

Other strikes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted but confidence in fall that it was loaded with bullets "to kill our German fall but confidence is fall that when the strikes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted but confidence is fall that when the strikes will undoubtedly come before the German reserves are exhausted but confidence in the southern will built in the strike will be successful to the central part of the state, in stead of having two offices from White River June-tion to the central part of the state, in stead of having two offices in the southern propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richrath is charged with justifying the sinking of the Lusi-tenant of the state, in propaganda. Wiss Richra

Miss Mona Kennerson has gone to

hotels in New England. Col. H. T. Johnson went to Bradford thorities, President Henry Noble Mac-Cracken of Vassar issued this state-expects to drive his automobile here.

A letter has been received at the office of Gov. H. F. Graham from Col. L. S. "Miss Richrath has been under obser-BATTLE ON SOMME vation for some weeks by federal au- Tillotson, who is the adjutant of a colthorities. It was at their particular re-quest and for the purpose of facilitating France. Col. Tillotson writes a very their opportunities of observation that the college authorities took no action in how the boys are feeling and looking, was a member of the 1st machine gun making a nice report of the Vermont battalion and enlisted from Hartford, the case before this date. I am ignorant of the grounds upon which the present boys in that country to Gov. Graham. The letter contains many comments upon action is based. No complaint has reached the excellent record the Vermonters are

> John G. Norton, clerk of the district board of exemption, in reading one of the Boston papers this morning saw the cut of Ralph N. Dawes of Spring-field, Mass., who is a nephew of Mr. Norton. Mr. Dawes is band leader and been notified by Washington that the

Ayer, Mass., May 1.-The entire 76th case relative to the estate of Thaddeus food control act. division of the mational army will leave elements where they had taken foot in the first assault and re-established their line. Patrol encounters occurred on the left bank of the Oise."

Ayer, Mass., May 1.—The entire to the estate of Inaddeus division of the mational army will leave back to probate court, the petition to reopen the estate having been denied upon the motion of C. A. Adams, attoring the left bank of the Oise."

Ayer, Mass., May 1.—The entire to the estate of Inaddeus B. Crossett of Waterbury was certified back to probate court, the petition to reopen the estate having been denied upon the motion of C. A. Adams, attoring the left bank of the Oise." soldiers, hundreds of motor cars and ney. This morning the divorce case of which are least able to protect themhorse-drawn vehicles will move over the Vincent vs. Vincent was heard. The selves should not be increased over last road. At Concord the division will spend husband is in the army. Following the year unless absolute proof can be given GERMAN PLANE the night under tents on the old Nation- Vincent case the case of John Bernas- by the ice companies as to the necessity al Guard campground. The actual date coni vs. Annette Bernasconi of Northof the departure from the cantonment field, intolerable severity, was heard by the court.

To-day the order forbidding soldiers Secretary J. G. Brown of the public to visit Lowell was withdrawn. Because safety committee is turning every effort last year to the household consumer of complaints that soldiers were buying to secure a tank for the exercises which will, in view of instructions coming from liquor in that city, the military authori- will take place in Montpeller May 10, Washington, justify investigation as to ties here two months ago put Lowell un- when several speakers under the auspices whether it constitutes profiteering. der the ban except for soldiers having of the national council of defense and Elliott R. Paul, assistant clerk of the at a big patriotic meeting.

Massachusetts Senate, who came here Monday with the draft quota from Mai- of the Vermont branch of the Red Cross put into effect, and that no The attorney-general of Massachusetts fund campaign are attending the conhad stated that Paul's services were in- ference. James Jackson, manager of ness of the Senate, but the Malden draft and brought with him another national officer. Col. Harry C. Pratt, who is the head of the organization in Vermont justified. next to Gov. Graham, arrived this noon for the meeting. Gov. Graham was un-able to attend the conference.

City Clerk T. R. Merrill on Tuesday afternoon delivered to L. C. Rivers his fifth class license to sell liquor, for which Mr. Rivers paid a \$40 fee.

A meeting of the state board of charitles and probation occurs in the reception room of the State House this evening when Herbert Parsons, head of the probation department in Massachusetts, will speak to the board and invited

The will of George Wheeler, late of Montpelier, was to-day presented for probate in probate court. Miss Wilhelmina Evans of Barre is

assisting Mrs. Mary Nye, clerk of the Washington county local exemption board, in completing data as to the number of men in Washington county who bury found the supply cut off April 29 are employed in the granite industry because of unpaid water bills for the six These figures are to be used in connection are employed in the granite industry. with information wanted by the govern-

Two men were injured and two horses Chief Muster-at-Arms Charles Mitch burned to death in a fire in Kirby April ell, who is in charge of the local navy 27 which destroyed the barn of John recruiting office, called to mind this Georgia was brought to the Sherwood Bean of Lyndon. Mr. Bean was badly morning that 20 years ago to-day, under sanatorium in this city late yesterday burned about the face and hands and is the command of Admiral Dewey, he afternoon, suffering from injuries re-St. Albans, May 1.—Dr. Grace Sher-wood, chairman for Vermont of the American Woman's Hospital Association about the face and hands and is in a serious condition, and a neighbor, wood, chairman for Vermont of the American Woman's Hospital Association about the face. The two men went from the battle where Dewey won his horner for Relief Work in Europe, states that over \$360 has been raised of the \$1,000 grass fire when there was no wind. A maked from Vermont, and sent to the asked from Vermont, and sent to the breeze sprang up and swept the fire to was an officer and discussed other facts. A party of linemen from the public and participated in the battle where Dewey won his horner divergence. The two men went from two guns mounted at the State House when Mr. Wakefield in turning out for and pay for same promptly. By getting were pointed at the ship on which he asked from Vermont, and sent to the breeze sprang up and swept the fire to was an officer and discussed other facts. A party of linemen from the Public was an officer and discussed other facts. New York headquarters, and she expects ward the barn so rapidly that nothing concerning the battle. Peter Merlo ap- Electric Light company, coming home will keep the miners busy in their dull the balance will be secured. Clubs about could be done to save the building, a peared at his office this morning while from Milton on their truck, saw the season give the railroads opportunity to has been appointed a deputy collector the state are responding well. Of the large quantity of hay which was in it Adolpho Comolli, also of Barre, has been overturned car and went to the aid of haul the coal when railroad conditions and inspector of customs and will be stawomen who are going to Europe to enand farming implements. Twice the
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## MORE PRESSING OFFER OF PEACE ON BOND BUYERS

Is to Be Made by Pope Bene- Up to To-day 12,000,000 Perdict on May

### BERLIN REPORTED TO BE SYMPATHETIC

Pope Will Offer Mediation And the Returns for Last 24 with Co-operation of the Neutral Sovereigns

The Hague, May I (British Admiralty per Wireless Press).—Pope Beredict in-tends to issue a new peace offer May 19, Cologne newspapers announce. The docu-ment, it is said, will be of more pressing nature than formerly and will contain concrete offers of mediation by the pope, with the possible co-operation of neutral

Similar information of the pope's in-tentions, it is said, has reached Berlin, where it has been received sympatheti-

### GOING TO SEE KAISER.

Emperor Charles and Foreign Minister Burian to Start Soon.

London, May I.—Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary and Baron Burian, for-eign minister, will proceed almost im-mediately to German headquarters to confer with the German emperor, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Zurich. It is said that Ukrainian and Balkan affairs will be discussed.

### TWO LIEUTENANTS MISSING IN ACTION, ANOTHER WOUNDED

William H. Jenkins and Franklin B. Pedrick Reported To-day as Missing in Total Casualties of 72 Americans.

Washington, D. C., May 1—The cas-ualty list to-day contained 72 names: Killed in action, 8; died of wounds, 1; died of accident, 1; died of disease, 3 died of other causes, 1; wounded severely, 5; wounded slightly, 51; missing in

Lieutenants William H. Jenkins and Franklin B. Pedrick are missing in ac tion, and Lieutenant Nathan C. Reed was slightly wounded.

### VERMONTERS IN CASUALTIES.

ported.

St. Johnsbury, May 1.—Elton Allen, son of James Allen of Peacham, is among American soldiers reported se-John Larvey, son of John Larvey of

### NO ICE PROFITEERING.

Manufacture and Distribution Comes Under Food Control Act.

has been decorated with a war cross for law department of the food adminisbravery shown while in battle recently, tration has ruled that the manufacture In county court Tuesday afternoon the and distribution of ice comes under the

of such an increase.

Acting Federal Food Administrator John T. Cushing said to-day that any increase in price of ice over that ruling

Mr. Cushing said that all the public safety committee will speak should file with the state food administration any proposed schedule of in-creased prices before these prices are den, yesterday was given a furlough for is in progress this afternoon in the State the household consumer is to be made duration of the legislative session. House. The county chairmen of the war until after an investigation has been held. If any companies have already creased their prices previous to May the New England division, was present 1918, they must at once notify the administrator and submit the facts on which they expect to have the increase

It was said at the office of the food administration to-day that the ice problem is mainly a local one and that was no desire to intervene where local dealer do not increase prices of where they come to an agreement with municipal authorities which will be satisfactory to the dealer and the consumer.

If, however, such settlement can not be made by local authorities in cases where there is an attempt to unreasonably increase prices, the food administration Egg \$3.05 will investigate with a view to arbitratwill investigate with a view to arbitrating the difference before the full powers of the food bill are invoked.

"Local representatives of the food ad ninistration should immediately send in notification of any attempt to increase ice prices in Vermont, and we will also be glad to receive such information from household consumers," Mr. Cushing said.

### TAKEN FROM BENEATH CAR.

George Decker Taken to Hospital After Auto Overturned. St. Albans, May L.-George Decker of

# RECORD BROKEN

sons Had Bought in Third Issue

TOTAL SUBSCRIPTION OVER \$2,500,000,000

Hours Were Not All Tabulated

Washington, D. C., May 1.-All records Washington, D. C., May I.—All records ing the church's classification among the for the number of subscribers to Liberty Christian denominations of the world, loans was broken to-day when the treas- spiritedly requested the council to show ury tabulation showed approximately cause for the alleged discrimination. lowing the autopsy performed by Dr. 12,000,000 persons had bought bonds of in a low of the fact that the question, B. H. Stone of the state laboratory of the third issue. The total subscriptions settled it, was not debatable. The rewere sent above \$2,500,000,000 by the quest and its immediate dismissal calls has not yet been received. The funeral

The total subscriptions as announced by the treasury were \$2,509,814,600.

for nearly \$20,000, responded to the "Buy another bond" appeal by agreeing to buy a \$50 bond on the installment plan. He said he hoped a million or more other Americans would buy another bond.

Subscriptions by districts were nounced last night as follows: Subscription. \$131,892,500 Minneapolis St. Louis ..... 153,306,050 Kansas City .... 144,290,900 Chicago 186,117,050 Dallus ..... Boston 209,077,450 Philadelphia .... 197,486,450 Richmond ..... 89,795,750 New York ..... 502,022,700 Atlanta ...... 52,702,450

The most notable feature of the dis- the case was dismissed without further trict records was the spurt of the At-lanta district from 37 to 58 per cent, hearing. bringing it within 7 per cent of the New York district.

### 25 VERMONT MEN GRADUATE AT DEVENS

Are in Line for Commissions as Second Lieutenants-H. C. Sargent of East Barre and P. D. Barnard and B. A. Field of Williamstown in the List.

Camp Devens, May I.-Twenty-five Elton Allen and John Larvey Are Re
Vermont men were graduated at the a small piece of land on Foster street to M. D. Keefe, and the matter was left third series of officers' training schools with the street committee. The clerk reand are eligible to appointment as sec-ond lieutenants. These men will be carried on the list of eligible officers and will be commissioned at such time as snitable vacancies occur. The names of

> infantry: Raymond C. Bridges, Rutland, F. A.; Charles P. Butler, Proctor, Inf.; Richard B. Cobb, Newbury, F. A.; Vol-ney F. Durfee, Bristol, Inf.; Burton A. Field, Williamstown, Inf.; Leslie C. Griffin, Fairlee, F. A.; James H. Griswold, Springfield, F. A.; Harold W. Haskins, Bradford, F. A.; Lawrence E. Homer, Rutland, Inf.; Ralph E. Howes, Johnsbury, F. A.; Hovey Jordan, Jericho Center, Inf.; Charles B. Keefe, Proctor, William H. Kelton, Manchester Center, F. A.; William T. Kilborn, Rutland, F. A.: Hugh J. Kinsman, Rochester, Joel J. Lamere, Ludlow, F. A.; Harold W. Morse, Burlington, Inf.; timer R. Proctor, Proctor, F. A.; Herbert

C. Sargent, East Barre, Inf.; Thomas M. Ford, Bristol, Inf.; Leo W. Williams, West Glover, Inf.; Arthur N. Willis, Pittsford, Inf.

### PERSISTENCY REWARDED.

Line for Lieutenancy.

Among the men nominated for apjected by the Washington county exemp-band, she leaves two sons, Lieut. Earle mony was performed at 4 o'clock, and tion board begged for a chance to enlist. R. Williams of Little Silver, N. J., and the single ring service was used. Mr.

Cedar's physical defect was a slight trouble with the spine. He was told by brother, Leslie W. Marston of Adrian, Dr. J. H. Woodruff of the local board Minn., and a sister, Mrs. Alma Huntress Her husband is a granitecutter by trade what he could do to remedy the defect enough to get by the physical examina-tion. So Cedar went to work on the trapeze and other gymnasium paraphernalia and was finally accepted, drafted from Manchester, N. H.

### BARRE CITY COAL PRICES As Determined by the Local Fuel Com-

mittee May 1, 1918.

500 lbs. 1,000 lbs. 2,000 lbs. 2,000 \$11.50 100-Th. bags ..... \$ .65 

In basing the price at which coal shall be sold in this city, we have taken into consideration the request of the government that all persons who possibly can will take delivery of their coal at as early a date as possible, and the prices based on the present price of coal, which there is every reaon to believe will be increased in the near future. The prices made by us at this time will only hold good on coal delivered and paid for within 30 days of

any increase in price.

# MORMONS DENIED

Barre City Council Flatly Opposed Re-

Summary dismissal of a request by the Mormon elders for permission to address street gatherings was the out-standing move made by the city council last evening in a session otherwise un-eventful. Elders Lindsey and Anderson, with the former as the spokesman, presented their credentials as representatives of the Church of Jesus Christ and ROBBERY MOTIVE Latter Day Saints, and then made a formal request for the desired permit. Alderman Loranger made immediate answer by saying that he would remain consistently by the stand he took last year when he voted to refuse the permit. Alderman Alexander moved that the council refuse to deviate from the course followed last year. Alderman Rizzi sec-onded, and the motion carried without

in view of the fact that the council had hygiene in Burlington earlier in the aftwhen the Mormons, after successive seasons of freedom in the public square, met mer the son of the murdered man, arcouncil that refused to continue President Wilson, who has subscribed dispensation. Many argued that the after conferring with Sheriff Tracy went council took an intolerant stand, but on to Middlesex.

the other hand its position was as vig-

orously approved in other quarters and

street, although other religions bodies to three, as two men taken early yesterontinue to enjoy the privilege. The council turned down another request when Luigi Romeri, whose request for a lunchroom license was recently refused, submitted in writing his claim for a reconsideration of the case. Prejudice against his establishment on North Main street Mr. Romeri ascribed to the practice of boys loafing in front of the windows, a practice which he said could not be prevented from the inside. closing, the lunch man hinted that the city might be called upon to take care of 69 his family if the council should insist on removing his visible means of support, which Mr. Hobart was known to have a On the motion of Alderman Alexander

Through Alderman Rizzi the Odd Fel-

Gordon buildings. The request was granted on the motion of Alderman Healy. A petition signed by Mr. and Mrs. J. G. McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Brown and Mrs. Agnes Williams asked for a cement sidewalk on Averill street, the walk to extend from Jefferson to Church streets. It was voted to henor the petition as soon as the finances of the city will permit. W. J. Kingston asked to be heard before the city deeds Private John Murray, Another Member a small piece of land on Foster street to with the street committee. The clerk reported a customer for another small parcel of land in Orange, acquired when the rected to ascertain the price the cus-

tomer is willing to pay. artillery; Sidney F. Bennett, Derby, F. A.; Winfield H. Boardman, Morrisville, lows: R. D. Carpenter, to build piazza ville, last evening. Private Oney E. on Stowe street; C. K. Cole, to erect ga- Lanciault was the other who was rerage in Maple Grove; J. C. Harris, to cently wounded. build ell addition on Madison avenue; Prior to enter James Nicol, to build a piazza on Maple Murray was employed as a quarryman avenue; Mrs. Ida Russell, to reshingle at at the E. L. Smith & Co. quarry. He bea henhouse on Currier street; Peter Puri- government when Company C was formcelli, to build a barn annex on Prospect ing in Barre last autumn and when the Street. Victor Stacy, R. Sironi and Alex old 1st Vermont regiment was merged Colombo were granted permits to move with other national units he became a small buildings. Brown & Rizzi received member of Company M, 102d division, a lunchroom license as the result of fa- American expeditionary forces. He was vorable recommendations from the li- among the early troops to go across the cense committee

Warrants approved for payment were \$297.71, street, sprinkling, sewer, surface is 23 years of age. At Graniteville he sewer, sidewalk and bridge and culvert belongs to Manchester Unity. He has \$93.14; fire payroll, \$126.93; police payroll, \$105.93; water payroll, \$100.37.

### NATIVE OF WILLIAMSTOWN.

Not Only Got Into Army But Is Now in Mrs. Elwin A. Williams Died Last Even ing of Pneumonia.

Alice M. Williams, wife of Elwin pointment as second lieutenants at Camp A. Williams, passed away at the City bara Brown Mowatt, daughter of Mr. Devens yesterday was a Norwich uni-hospital Tuesday afternoon at 5:55 and Mrs. George Mowatt of Claremont, junior, who was so anxious to o'clock. Mrs. Williams was stricken N. H., former residents of Barre, get into the war service that after fail with pneumonia ten days ago, and had Alfred G. Edward, son of the late Mrs. ing to pass the physical examination at been undergoing treatment at the hos- Mary Edward, were married by the pasbeing about to be re- pital for several days. Besides her huser, Mrs. Emma Sleeper of Barre; her Springfield, Mass. of West Newbury, Mass. Three children and for several years was associated with died in infancy.

in Williamstown Nov. 9, 1865. Her mar- with the 1st Vermont regiment, and ringe to Mr. Williams took place in continued in the service until last sum-Warren thirty-one years ago and for mer, when the death of his brother made the succeeding fifteen years the family it imperative for him to take charge of 1902. Mrs. Williams was a faithful mem- honorable discharge, and for the past her of the Pentecostal church and was warmly regarded for her estimable qualities in the church as well as in other

Funeral services will be held at the Williams home, 131 Washington street, Friday morning at 9 o'clock, Rev. B. J. 11.75 Friday morning at the First Baptist Lehigh, paster of the First Baptist church, officiating. Later the body will be taken to Warren for interment.

### BURIAL AT MAPLEWOOD. And Funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Edward

Was Held Yesterday. The funeral of Mrs. Mary B. Edward,

whose death at her home on Prospect avenue Sunday night followed a long cfternoon at 2 o'clock. Those who acted as bearers are: John S. McDonald, W. Carson, John Stewart and Alex. Kirton Interment was made in the family lot at Maplewood cemetery, beside the body of the deceased's son, James B. Edward,

whose death occurred last August

St. Albans, May 1 -- Otis J. Gross of Barlow street, formerly of Montpelier Burke Flinn of Lincoln avenue has been appointed a special deputy col-

In an Attempt to Ferret Out the Middlesex Murder Mystery

## FIRMLY BELIEVED

Autopsy Performed and the Body of John Hobart Taken to Waterbury

The body of John O. Hobart, the aged Middlesex man who was murdered in his home in that village Monday night, was taken late yesterday to Waterbury folernoon. The report from the autopsy. up the agitation created in years past arrangements have not been completed. Mr. and Mrs. George Hobart, the forthe rived in Montpelier this morning and

The number of men taken into custody orously approved in other quarters and in late years the Mormons have been in-hibited from holding meetings in the holding meetings in the number retained was soon reduced day were released after they satisfactor-ily accounted for their actions. The three other men lodged in jail last night by the sheriffs are said not to have given thoroughly satisfactory answers to the queries put by the sheriffs. They are being held pending further examination. No other motive than robbery has been advanced as a theory for the crime, and the investigating authorities are working on that theory as a basis for the search for the murderer, or murderers. Nothing about the house seems to have been disturbed excepting the trunk in considerable amount of money. State's Attorney Davis stated to-day that the house did not seem to be in disorder ex-Through Alderman Rizzi the Odd Fellows, who are to hold a state convention here in mid-May, asked permission to parade on the afternoon of the löth, and to use decorations on the Howland and to use decorations on the Howland and Coule May 12 to 12 to 13 to 15 to 1

## **BOY WOUNDED** BADLY IN WAR

of the Old Co. C of Barre, on Casualty List, His Mother, Mrs. D. E. Mur-

ray, Gets Message. Private John Murray, another member of the old Company C of Barre, has been severely wounded in action, according to a telegram which was received by his

Prior to entering the service Private

ocean. Private Murray has a large number of as follows: Street department payroll, friends in Barre and in Barre Town. He accounts; assessors' account, \$36.81 and several halfbrothers and halfsisters, one ing high school in this city.

### EDWARD-MOWATT.

Marriage Took Place at the Presbyterian Manse.

At the Presbyterian manse on Wellington street Tuesday afternoon, Miss Bartor, Rev. Edgar Crossland. Stanley E. Williams of Barre; her moth- and Mrs. Edward are to reside near

his brother in the manufacturing busi-The deceased was born Alice Marston ness. He went to the Mexican border Warren, coming to Barre in his mother's affairs here. He received an eight months had been employed here.

### OFFERED TO VERMONT.

Pershing Veterans May Be Secured to Tell About the War.

Sec. J. G. Brown of the Vermont comnittee of public safety has received the following telegram: "War department has released to this

division for individual speaking tours for month of May 50 American soldiers just arrived in this country from active service in France and chosen by General Pershing to inform American people about our participation in war. How many can you use, how soon and how long! Actual traveling expenses only to you. Please wire."

Sec. Brown suggests that any community desiring to obtain the services of any of the American soldiers referred to should make application at once to the secretary of the Vermont committee of public safety, Montpelier, stating when such speakers are desired, in order that the necessary arrangements can be made

### FOUR MORE HONOR TOWNS.

Three in Caledonia County and One i Lamoille. Burlington, May I .- Towns bepo-

that have exceeded their quota in Liberty loan drive, not before ment Caledonia county-Barnet, am, Sheffield. Lamoille county-

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